NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO

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THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity) In Re Application Of: Venegas, Jr. Examiner Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. Application No. Filing Date 09/597,318 06/19/2000 W. Yip 25006 3636 4057 CHION WITH SLEEVE AND METHOD OF USING SAME **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated January 27, 2006 finally rejecting Claim(s) 8-14 Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$250.00 ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1180 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: April 27, 2006 Signature John G. Posa Reg. No. 37,424 Gifford, Krass, Groh et al I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited PO Box 7021 with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope adressed to the Troy, MI 48007-7021 "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA Tel.734/913-9300 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on

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